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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OF

DALTON

YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31

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FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK.

Wm. O. Emerson

TOWN TREASURER.

Blanche E. Emerson

SELECTMEN.

F. E. Tillotson, 1 year
E. H. Cushman, 2 years
H. W. Blakeslee, 3 years.

AUDITORS.

E. E. Whitcomb E. L. Aldrich

ROAD AGENTS.

Scott Aldrich, District No. 1,
Otis Elliott, District No. 2,
John Presby, District No. 3,
W. A. Tillotson, District No. 4,
H. F. Whitcomb, District No. 6,
F. B. Tillotson, District No. 7,
James Harriman, District No. 8.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dalton, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges and rolling roads.
4. To raise such sums as the town may deem expedient to pay on town debt.
5. To raise amount necessary to secure state aid for highways.
6. To raise amount necessary to pay state and county taxes.
7. To raise such sums as may be necessary for the support of the public library.
8. To see if the town will reaffirm its vote pledging $1,500.00 towards the cost of a bridge near Gilman or make any other vote relating thereto.
9. To transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February, 1925.

H. W. BLAKSLEE,
E. H. CUSHMAN,
F. E. TILLOTSON,
Selectmen.

TOWN BUDGET

Chapter 129, Laws of 1917, requires the Selectmen of Towns to make up a budget for the year ensuing. Below is a condensed copy of the budget for 1925, which will be posted with the warrant, as by law provided:—

	1924	1925
Town officers' salaries and expenses, including registration	$ 738.21	$ 638.21
Town hall	4.60	104.60
Health department, including medical aid and supplies furnished	299.64	100.00
Police	15.00	15.00
State aid construction and maintenance (raised by town)	873.00	902.00
Town maintenance	2,846.34	2,800.00
Library	11.00	31.00
State and county taxes	1,847.87	2,500.00
Miscellaneous unfixed charges	137.20	200.00
Interest	121.88	90.00
Schools	3,893.68	3,800.00

1924 inventory, $410,960.00.

On the above basis of expenditures a tax rate of $2.25 will be required. A variation of $100.00 in the amount raised will vary the rate approximately 2½ cents.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1924.

232 polls	
Real estate	$347,315.00
198 horses	15,935.00
614 cows	29,675.00
69 neat stock	2,470.00
63 sheep	515.00
Tractors	300.00
Wood and lumber	9,650.00
Ferry and gasoline tanks	1,600.00
Stock in trade	3,500.00
	$410,960.00

ASSESSMENTS.

Town charges	$ 500.00
State and county taxes	1,847.87
Highways, town	2,500.00
Highways, state aid	873.00
Library	21.00
$2 on each $5 poll tax	464.00
Town debt	500.00
Schools	3,893.68
Overlay	423.59
Committed to collector	$11,023.04

Rate of taxation, $2.40 on $100.00.

FINANCIAL STANDING, FEB. 1, 1925.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$4,438.78
Tax sale of 1906	3.10
Tax sale of 1908	18.21
Tax sale of 1909	28.58

Tax sale of 1912	19.34
Tax sale of 1913	9.61
Tax sale of 1914	6.43
Tax sale of 1915	19.30
Tax sale of 1918	110.40
Tax sale of 1919	157.28
Tax sale of 1920	156.57
Tax sale of 1921	197.95
Tax sale of 1922	210.49
Tax sale of 1923	285.58
Tax sale of 1924	425.80
Tax books of 1917 and 1918	274.38
Tax book of 1921	112.68
Tax book of 1922	225.79
Tax book of 1923	374.16
Tax book of 1924	519.40
Highway money due from state	22.80
Bounties due from state	22.20
Interest on Isabelle Steele Trust fund	2.00
	$7,640.83

LIABILITIES.

2 notes of $1,000 each and interest to date	$2,007.50
State highway money unexpended	57.57
Outstanding orders	456.60
	$2,521.67
Excess of assets over liabilities	$5,119.16
Excess of assets over liabilities, Feb. 1, 1924	3,554.26
Increase in excess of assets over liabilities	$1,564.90

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1924	$ 5,800.24
Total receipts (cash above included)	19,124.56
Paid orders drawn by selectmen amounting in the whole to	14,685.78
Cash balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1925	$4,438.78

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925.

RECEIPTS.

Property and poll taxes, current year	$9,918.84
Property and poll taxes, previous years	690.78
Redemption of land sales	437.55
Tax on automobiles	760.17
Dog licenses	124.35
Railroad taxes	350.11
Savings bank taxes	357.74
State aid construction	361.33
State aid maintenance	294.18
Filing fees	6.00
Tax on interest and dividends	11.27
Lot in Cushman cemetery	12.00
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1924	5,800.24
	$19,124.56

PAYMENTS.

Town officers' salaries	$ 432.00
Town officers' expenses	183.21
Election and registration	113.00
Town hall	4.60

Police department	15.00
Forest fire department	14.00
Bounties	22.20
Sheep killed by dogs	55.00
Health department, including medical aid and groceries, etc.	299.64
State aid maintenance	592.71
Breaking and rolling roads	175.30
Town general maintenance	2,103.20
Plank, dynamite and general highway expenses	508.14
Library	11.00
County poor	7.80
Memorial Day	11.20
Cemeteries	17.00
Interest and principal town debt	2,621.88
State aid construction	1,034.75
State tax	724.50
County tax	1,123.37
$2 on each $5 poll tax	364.00
Schools	3,893.68
	$14,327.38

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL.

1924.		
Feb. 1	Cash on hand	$5,800.24
May 16	E. F. Knowles, tax of 1923	266.82
Sept. 4	E. F. Knowles, tax of 1921	10.00
	E. F. Knowles, tax of 1922	38.40
	E. F. Knowles, tax of 1924	340.96
Oct. 8	E. F. Knowles, tax of 1921	25.70
	E. F. Knowles, tax of 1923	104.05
	E. F. Knowles, tax of 1924	619.73
Nov. 7	E. F. Knowles, tax of 1923	211.87
	E. F. Knowles, tax of 1924	994.55
Dec. 1	E. F. Knowles, tax of 1924	4,048.65
15	E. F. Knowles, tax of 1924	2,020.68
1925.		
Feb. 1	F. H. English Est., to redeem Lathrop farm taxes of 1921, 1922, 1923	107.09

E. F. Knowles, tax of 1921	25.00
E. F. Knowles, tax of 1923	8.94
E. F. Knowles, tax of 1924	1,600.77
Carrie R. Tillotson, to redeem Geo. Miller place tax of 1923	13.92
Frank Placy, to redeem summer office tax of 1923	12.50
Omer J. Paquin, to redeem 8 acres, lot 1R7, tax of 1921, 1922, 1923	36.55
State treasurer, state highway money	655.51
H. A. Farr, to redeem S. E. Farr farm, taxes of 1917, 1921, 1922, 1923, West part lot 17R8, taxes of 1921, 1922, 1923, Carter lot tax of 1917	267.49
W. O. Emerson, filing fees	6.00
W. O. Emerson, dog taxes	124.35
W. O. Emerson, automobile taxes	760.17
State treasurer:	
Interest and dividend tax	11.27
Savings bank tax	357.74
Railroad tax	350.11
E. F. Knowles, tax of 1924	293.50
	$19,124.56

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

E. E. Whitcomb, auditor	$ 6.00
F. E. Tillotson, selectman	60.00
E. H. Cushman, selectman	60.00
H. W. Blakslee, selectman, making out taxes and reports	100.00
E. L. Aldrich, auditor	6.00
E. F. Knowles, collector	140.00
W. O. Emerson, town clerk	30.00
Blanche E. Emerson, treasurer	30.00
	$432.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Coos County Democrat, printing reports	$37.40
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	23.14

William P. Farmer, 2 years' dues to N. H. Tax Assessors' Association	4.00
Monctor-Patrout Co., printing adv. of non-resident tax sale	6.00
E. H. Cushman, car fare and expense to Manchester, tax assessors' meeting	17.50
E. H. Cushman, to Lancaster, tax commission meeting	3.00
H. W. Blakslee, to Manchester	17.50
H. W. Blakslee, to Lancaster	3.00
Coos County Democrat, printing adv. of non-resident tax sale	4.50
E. F. Knowles, cost of land sales	23.50
H. W. Blakslee, looking up records and notifying mortgages	11.27
H. W. Blakslee, postage, telephone, etc.	3.40
W. O. Emerson, issuing automobile permits	29.00
	$183.21

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

E. E. Whitcomb, police	$ 2.50
G. H. Thayer, police	2.50
H. F. Whitcomb, supervisor	18 00
G. H. Thayer, police	2.50
E. E. Whitcomb, police	2.50
F. E. Tillotson, supervisor	18.00
H. W. Blakslee, moderator	15.00
W. H. Cushman, supervisor	20.00
Coos County Democrat, check lists	12.00
J. M. Tillotson, ballot clerk	2.50
E. F. Knowles, ballot clerk	5.00
C. H. Emerson, ballot clerk	7.50
A. Harriman, ballot clerk	5.00
	$113.00

TOWN HALL.

E. E. Whitcomb, care of hall	$2.00
F. Bell & Son, stove pipe	2.60
	$4.60

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

E. E. Whitcomb, collecting dog taxes	$15.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

F. B. Tillotson, posting notices	$ 3.50

E. I. Aldrich, posting notices, 1922, 1923, 1924,	10.50
	$14.00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

W. A. Tillotson	$25.00
F. E. Tillotson	30.00
	$55.00

BOUNTIES.

E. H. Cushman, hedge hogs, cash paid	$ 1.60
F. E. Cushman, hedge hogs, cash paid	.60
Bernard D. Mann, 1 wild cat	20.00
	$22.20

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. B. Simonds, quarantine, fumigation, etc., Harold Atkins, scarlet fever	$17.81
W. O. Emerson, groceries and tobacco, Buggs family, scarlet fever	48.23
J. B. Simonds, taking cow from river and burying same and other duties	17.00
R. E. Wilder, vaccinating of school children	30.00
J. B. Simonds, quarantine, etc., Clyde and Fred Pressley, typhoid fever	20.70
Wanaton Milling Co., grain for T. Buggs	10.90
Morrison Hospital, nurse for Mrs. Buggs	65.00
R. E. Wilder, medical attendance Cecil Buggs, scarlet fever	45.00
R. E. Wilder, medical attendance Mrs. Buggs	45.00
	$299.64

COUNTY CHARGES.

G. W. Pullen, examination of Rideout baby	$3.00
W. O. Emerson, car fare, etc., Mrs. Rideout to Berlin	4.80
	$7.80

MEMORIAL DAY.

W. O. Emerson, supplies	$11.20

CEMETERIES.

W. H. Cushman, care Cushman Cemetery	$7.50

J. B. Simonds, care John's River Cemetery		7.50
W. O. Emerson, care E. A. Steele lot		2.00
		$17.00

HIGHWAYS.

State Aid.

May 31	E. L. Stannard, labor	$ 10.50
June 14	H. B. Wallace, labor	22.50
24	E. L. Stannard, labor	19.50
	T. J. Matthews, labor	8.75
	E. H. Cushman	56.25
Aug. 30	J. B. Simonds, nails and labor	9.96
Sept. 27	Walter Matthews, labor	3.00
Oct. 13	Frank Rideout, labor	14.00
15	Joseph Armstrong, labor	18.00
17	Franklin Whitcomb, labor	36.00
	H. G. Wight, labor	25.50
25	Joseph Armstrong, labor	24.00
	E. L. Stannard, labor	1.50
	Franklin Whitcomb, labor	27.00
	A. Harriman	27.00
	H. G. Wight	18.00
	W. E. Carpenter	14.32
	A. T. Fountain	5.56
	John Pressley	108.00
	W. E. Carpenter	24.68
	G. H. Thayer	36.00
	Murray Whitcomb	13.50
	A. T. Fountain	48.44
	H. W. Blakslee	30.00
	H. E. Holden	31.75
	H. E. Aldrich, labor	36.00
	J. B. Simonds, labor	33.00
	William J. Adair	78.00
Nov. 12	Scott Aldrich	30.00
29	F. B. Tillotson, labor	33.00
	Fred Landry	6.00
	Thomas Matthews	33.00
	John Gullen	9.00
	Thomas F. Smith, labor and grade	138.00
	Milton Aldrich, labor	60.00
	G. H. Thayer, labor	27.00
	Joseph Pilotte, labor	12.00
	H. B. Wallace, labor	36.00

Dec. 29	E. H. Cushman	94.50
	Frank Rideout	3.00
	John Gullen	9.00
	William A. Tillotson	56.00
	O. J. Smith	61.00
	Raymond Rooney	15.00
	W. H. Cushman	16.25
	W. H. Cushman	17.25
	Scott Aldrich, rail and labor	28.00
	J. M. Atkins, labor	30.00
	Philip Carpenter, labor	36.00
	Noah Placey, labor	30.00
	The Frank Smith Co., dynamite	6.75
	F. E. Tillotson	60.00
		$1,627.46

TOWN GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

W. A. Tillotson, plank	$180.00
Otis Elliott, plank and dynamite	50.82
F. E. Tillotson, dynamite	8.00
F. L. Blake, machine blade and bolts	10.50
Whitefield Mfg. Co., plank	42.67
W. H. Cushman, repairing road machine	14.00
Edward N. Sheffield, survey, blueprints, and estimates for bridge at Gilman	182.75
Wanaton Milling Co., tile pipe	8.00
The Frank Smith Co., dynamite	8.20
J. M. Tillotson, plank	.48
W. O. Emerson, spikes, grease, etc.	2.72
	$508.14

BREAKING AND ROLLING.

James Harriman, breaking roads	$20.00
William J. Adair	8.75
James Harriman, breaking and rolling	17.00
William J Adair, rolling	9.00
O. J. Smith, rolling	11.00
E. H. Cushman, rolling	15.00
Murray Whitcomb, shoveling	1.25
H. E. Aldrich, breaking and rolling	17.30
F. E. Tillotson, breaking and rolling	30.25
J. M. Atkins, breaking and rolling	11.00
A. Leclair, shoveling	1.25
E. F. Knowles, shoveling	1.25

A. C. Smith, 1924		7.00
F. E. Tillotson, breaking and cash paid Richards & Fletcher		13.75
H. W. Blakslee, breaking roads		4.00
J. L. Placey, breaking roads		7.50
		$175.30
	District No. 1.	
Aug. 14	W. S. Aldrich, road money	$112.50
Oct. 25	John Pressley, labor	12.00
Nov. 29	Ezra Tucker, washout	49.38
	A. B. Smith	9.00
	F. Cormier	3.00
Dec. 29	E. L. Aldrich	30.00
	J. M. Atkins	12.00
	W. S. Aldrich	40.50
		$268.38
	District No. 2.	
June 28	Otis Elliott, road money	$145.00
Nov. 29	Otis Elliott, road money	13.00
Aug. 6	Otis Elliott, road money	91.75
		$249.75
	District No. 3.	
June 24	John Pressley, road money	$138.75
Sept. 27	John Pressley, road money	25.00
Oct. 25	A. Harriman, labor	3.00
	John Pressley	93.75
	Theophile Pilotte	25.00
	Norman Kelly	2.50
Dec. 29	John Pressley	15.40
		$303.40
	District No. 4.	
June 24	H. B. Wallace	$21.00
28	A. Harriman	18.00
	W. A. Tillotson	86.50
Oct. 25	F. E. Tillotson, washout	67.00
	W. A. Tillotson	50.00
	H. E. Aldrich	22.50
	Raymond Rooney	18.00
	H. W. Blakslee, washout	15.00
	Ben Landry, washout	9.00

	H. E. Aldrich, washout	53.00
	F. E. Tillotson, labor	25.25
	Ben Landry	9.00
	W. A. Tillotson	20.00
	H. E. Aldrich	20.00
	Ray Rooney, washout	10.50
		$444.75
	District No. 6.	
May 31	H. F. Whitcomb, road money	$170.00
	William J. Adair, labor, 1923	6.25
Oct. 25	Murray Whitcomb, labor	21.00
	B. J. Gullen	13.00
	A. W. Thayer	6.00
	H. F. Whitcomb	49.06
Nov.	H. F. Whitcomb	42.50
	John Gullen	4.50
		$312.31
	District No. 7.	
May 31	F. B. Tillotson, road money	$125.00
Nov. 29	F. B. Tillotson, road money	188.55
	H. B. Wallace, labor	1.00
		$314.55
	District No. 8.	
June 14	H. B. Wallace	$18.00
	William J. Adair	18.00
	James Harriman	38.00
Nov. 29	A. J. Miller	25.00
	James Harriman	51.38
Dec. 29	James Harriman	53.68
	Charles Smith	6.00
		$210.06
	TOWN DEBT.	
Feb. 25	Proctor Severance, note and int.	$ 503.75
	C. H. Smerson, notes and int.	1,505.63
Dec. 29	Carrie R. Tillotson, note and int.	522.50
	Proctor Severance, interest	90.00
		$2,621.88
State tax		$ 724.50

County tax	1,123.37
$2 on each $5 poll tax	364.00
Schools	3,893.68
	$6,105.55

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Dalton, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Clerk and Treasurer and found them correct.

E. E. WHITCOMB,
E. L. ALDRICH,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES.

Charles Landry and Cecile M. V. Briggs, March 22, 1924, by Rev. E. L. Stannard, Dalton, N. H.

William E. Fearon and Margaret Louise Langley, April 20, 1924, by Clinton M. Carvell, Newmarket, N. H.

Richard H. Simonds and Rena A. Urann, August 3, 1924, by Rev. Guy Roberts, Lisbon, N. H.

Henry Cloutier and Grace E. Brown, September 22, 1924, by Rev. E. L. Stannard, Dalton, N. H.

Thomas Matthew and Serina Wilkin, December 2, 1924, by Robert H. Dunn, Lancaster, N. H.

Franklin J. Whitcomb and Florence E. Lowry, December 22, 1924, by Rev. E. L. Stannard, Dalton, N. H.

Leroy C. Emerson and May A. Gordon, December 13, 1924, by Preston A. Boyd, Whitefield, N. H.

DEATHS.

Peter Cormier, February 8, 1924. Cause of death, heart disease. Mother and father reported not known.

Betsey H. Weare, March 17, 1924. Cause of death, heart disease. Parents, Erastus Hubbard and Mary Wilson.

Mable M. Isham, July 23, 1924. Cause of death, cancer of uterus. Parents, Austin Thayer and Julia Harriman.

Caroline L. Mooney, August 22, 1924. Cause of death, premature birth. Parents, Clement B. Mooney and Sybil M. Smith.

BIRTHS.

March 23, 1924, a son to Herbert W. and Claribel (Curtis) Blakslee.

May 14, 1924, a son to Arthur Rollins and Marion Jordan.

May 31, 1924, a son to Joseph and Lea Derocher.

June 5, 1924, a daughter to Albert and Jesse Collins.

June 10, 1924, a daughter to Dudley E. and Phyllis Corey.

July 21, 1924, a daughter to Clement B. and Sybil Mooney.

August 16, 1924, a daughter to Norman and Myrtle Kelley.

August 26, 1924, a daughter to Ben and Mona Landry.

September 15, 1924, a daughter to Joseph and Elizabeth Pilotte.

September 19, 1924, a daughter to Frank and May Rideout.

September 26, 1924, a son to Fred and Leona Pilotte.

October 1, 1924, a son to Joseph J. and Beatrice Desrochers.

December 9, 1924, a daughter to Frank and Eva Cormier.

WILLIAM O. EMERSON,
Town Clerk.